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any Lands or Money as only heir of said A. J. Donovan, deceased, except three hundred and twenty acres of Land, which was located by ~~the deceased~~ before his death, or made any previous application therefor, except through one Platt Stout, who never received any lands or monies from the estate of said deceased.

The Patent for said 320 acres of Land was issued to said A. J. Donovan before his death. Said Thos. M. Donovan has never received any other Land or money belonging to the estate of the said Alfred J. Donovan, deceased.

*A. J. Donovan Seal*

Swear to before me by Thos. M. Donovan, May 6th, 1853.

Lewis Collins,  
Presiding Judge Mason County Court.

State of Kentucky, Mason County, Let:

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1853, personally appeared before me, Lewis Collins, Presiding Judge of the Mason County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, James G. Spalding and Wm. J. Bridges, two respectable citizens of the County of Mason and State of Kentucky, to me well known, and whom I declare to be worthy of full faith and credit, who being duly sworn, according to law, declare that they knew Alfred J. Donovan, deceased, who was killed in the service of the late Republic of Texas; they are also well acquainted with all his family, and particularly with Thomas M. Donovan, the Father of said Alfred J. Donovan, deceased, who has signed the foregoing affidavit.

They further swear that the aforesaid Thomas M. Donovan is the identical Father of the said Alfred J. Donovan, deceased, as they verily believe; that said deceased was a single man, and left no other heir at law than the said Thomas M. Donovan, to their knowledge; and that they are not interested in the matters herein contained.

*James G. Spalding Seal  
Wm. J. Bridges Seal*

Swear to before me by James G. Spalding and William J. Bridges, this 6th day of May, 1853.

Lewis Collins,  
Presiding Judge Mason County Court.